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Department Tells Of New Rates

How to maintain public services of government, at home and elsewhere, despite today's post-war inflation which is yet to reach its crest, poses a top problem of acute proportions for Michigan's new state legislature.

Governor-elect Kim Sigler will deliver his inaugural message to legislators on January 2.

At a good will dinner in Detroit the governor-elect told legislators that it was up to them to lead Michigan out of the financial wilderness created by the voters' diversion of 76 percent of state sales tax revenues to home governments.

Regardless of what the legislature finally decides to do, it is apparent that a lot of people are going to be dissatisfied. They will be dissatisfied because they are dissatisfied with today's inflation—the root of the trouble.

Actually the voters' dissatisfaction on Nov. 3 was prompted as much by the EFFECTS of inflation as by anything else.

We registered our protest against shortages, strikes and high prices by marking our ballot accordingly. Government is blamed for effects of inflation. In hard times the reverse has been true: Business is held responsible.

It is doubtful that the sales tax amendment would have been adopted if it had not been for the effects of inflation. Retail prices are mounting, ever higher. Department stores expect an all-time record in sales this year—which means more sales tax revenues for the State Treasury at Lansing.

This spiral in prices has kept tax revenues ahead of operating costs.

On July 1, 1945, the state treasury had a surplus of \$5,219,000. Twelve months later the surplus had grown to \$21,532,000—an increase of more than \$16,000,000.

Proponents of the sales tax amendment made capital of the fact that the treasury had cash balances in excess of \$125,000,000—all of which was sufficient proof, it was implied, that the state had too much money on hand. These millions, they said, should be returned back home to pay for increased cost of cities, schools and other home governments.

While it was true that the cash balances at Lansing were in excess of \$125,000,000, it was equally true that only \$21,532,000 of this sum was available to the legislature for appropriations. All other funds have been tagged, restricted, appropriated, earmarked, chosen, or otherwise locked up. The veterans' trust fund, for example, is \$50,000,000; state highway fund, \$11,453,000; primary school fund, \$14,417,000; appropriation balances for buildings and improvements delayed due to lack of materials, etc., \$27,881,000.

Inflation caused higher prices, and higher prices caused more taxes to be collected. The surplus at Lansing, built to unrealistic heights by emphasis on the \$125,000,000 cash balances—collided with inflation in operating costs.

The result was a voters' dissatisfaction with effects of inflation. It is very doubtful that this amendment would ever have been adopted in normal times. Inflation created the condition whereby voters acted as they did.

Now comes the news at Lansing that inflation of operating costs—higher cost of food, supplies, labor, etc.—will require higher appropriations for state departments and state institutions, such as prisons, hospitals and colleges. Requests for legislative appropriations have risen to \$212,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. However, revenues are estimated at only \$144,000,000 because of the diversion of 76 percent of the sales tax revenue back to home government.

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A REMINDER FOR NAVAL EXAMS

Get out a red pencil and circle December 17th and January 18th on your calendars, because they really will be red letter days, says High School Principal Wesley Kumpula, who is in charge of Navy examinations here.

January 18th, 1947, is the date set by the Navy for a nation-wide competitive examination to select several thousand young men for its NEW COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM, and December 17th, 1946, is that not-too-far-distant deadline when all applications have to be in the hands of the examining board.

The posters are on the bulletin board at the Grayling High School and if you're eligible and interested, you have probably already picked up your application. But, this is just to remind you that your application should be mailed as soon as possible, and must be mailed in time for it to reach the Naval Examining Section in Princeton, New Jersey, by the 17th of December.

To each man selected, the Navy is offering a college education, and commission as an officer in the U. S. Navy or U. S. Marine Corps. He may choose the field in which he would like a bachelor's degree, and also may be able to go to the college or university of his choice. The Government will pay his tuition and normal fees, buy his books and necessary uniforms, and also give him \$50 a month living allowance.

Evelyn Weiss Becomes Bride

Mrs. Wm. J. Weiss announces the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to Ross Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, on Wednesday, November 27, at seven o'clock in the evening at St. Mary's Rectory. The Rev. Francis Branigan officiated.

The bride was attired in a grey tulle suit and black and white accessories, and wore a gardenia corsage. Miss Joanne Bishop, her attendant, chose a beige gabardine suit, complemented with brown and white corsage of yellow roses. Myron Burrows was best man.

Both of these young people are Grayling High School graduates, and Mr. Thompson is a student at Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant.

GIFTS FOR THE YANKS WHO GAVE

The good people of Grayling and vicinity are invited to join with the American Legion Post No. 106 and its Auxiliary in remembering every sick or disabled war veteran in Michigan on Christmas this year.

There are 80 hospitals in the state now caring for these veterans—12,000 of them in all—of whom the war has not ended. It is proposed to give each of them a Christmas box. This project, called "Gifts For the Yanks Who Gave," is now being sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary for the third successive year. It is nationwide in scope, and constitutes the biggest Christmas Party on record.

It's a real task to purchase the gifts and deliver them to the boxes to Michigan's 12,000 hospitalized veterans, and the sponsors need the co-operation of all generous citizens. The value of each box will range from \$4 to \$8, and donors may contribute either cash or gifts.

A collection center has been set up at Legion Hall, where donations will be received, starting immediately. Time is short, as each Legion and Auxiliary committee in the state must have the gift boxes prepared for delivery to the hospitals. Bring your donations in as soon as possible and help make it a "Merry Christmas" for the "Yanks Who Gave."

If it is impossible for you to bring your donation to the Legion Hall, just dial 3516 and your contribution will be picked up. No foodstuffs can be placed in packages, no liquor, candy, fruit, or anything of that nature. All packages are screened and anything of this type never reaches the patients. Safety razor blades are also frowned upon. The donor's card can be placed in the box if desired.

McDaniel-Nielson Vows Spoken

Miss Gloria Jean McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDaniel, and Carl Henry Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson, were united in marriage Tuesday, December 3, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan.

Mrs. Ross Thompson was the bride's attendant, and Richard Rasmussen, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at Shoppingtons Inn. The happy couple motored south for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Smith of Manacelona and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and son Lewis of Grayling were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. J. Weiss and family.



DISABLED VET RE-ENTERS ARMY... Pleas of a one-armed ex-soldier, M/Sgt. Richard Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for permission to resume his army service prompted the army chief of staff to welcome back into service thousands of disabled combat veterans for limited service. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Weisler, left, administered oath to Montgomery, right, as he was sworn into the army as the first disabled combat veteran to re-enter the service.

Grayling Woman's Club Holds Silver Anniversary Jubilee

The Grayling Woman's Club held its Silver Anniversary Jubilee at the home of Miss Margaret Bauman on Monday, December 9.

After a short business meeting, with reports from the Civic and Welfare committees, a program was given. Mrs. Stanley Stealy presided over the entertainment, which consisted of numbers given during 1921, which was the year of the federation. The same members, dressed in the styles of 1921, performed. The program was as follows: Vocal duets—Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes, accompanied by Mrs. Giegling; Short History of the Club and two readings from Eugene Field, by Mrs. Eschman; Piano Solos—Mrs. Giegling; two readings from Wordsworth by Mrs. Holger Peterson; Vocal Solos—Mrs. Harold Jarmin; Reading from Whittier—Mrs. A. J. Joseph; Vocal Solos—Mrs. Roy Olson. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Earl Burns and Miss Margaret Bennett poured coffee and tea from the table beautifully decorated with a huge birthday cake.

The next Woman's Club meeting is on Monday, Dec. 16, at Mrs. Holger Peterson's, with the Drama Committee in charge of the program. Each member is asked to bring a gift of clothing to be distributed to needy children during the Christmas season.

Practice has been going on for some weeks and will continue until the performance, Mrs. Clippert said. The Christmas musical program is a part of the Woman's Club annual calendar and the public is cordially invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission to the community Christmas musical program.

Ground Water Levels Now On The Increase

In November, after eight months of steady decline, groundwater levels in the AuSable, Muskegon and Manistee river drainage basins have staged slight gains, according to readings at 49 shallow wells reported by the Conservation Department's Geological Survey.

Though the long-continued downward trend has been checked and reversed, the gain is small—a matter of a few hundredths of a foot. Not much rise in the water table can be expected until after the first of the year, the survey reports.

Former Local Pastor Dies At Osseo

The Rev. Victor John Hufton, who was formerly pastor of the Michigan Memorial Church here, passed away November 21 at Osseo, Michigan.

He was born in England, and after graduating from the Municipal College at Grimsby, spent two years in the Paris office of the firms whose Grimsby offices his father managed. After teaching at Blackheath College, London, he attended Bradford Congregational College and Skerry's College, Edinburgh. He came to this country in 1908 and afterward entered the ministry in Detroit, from where he transferred to the Michigan District in 1925 and served several churches throughout the state, going to Osseo last June.

Final rites were held at the Osseo Methodist Church on November 24, with Dr. Spencer B. Owens, District Supt., officiating, assisted by Dr. Dempster Yinger of Albion and Rev. Henry Liddicoat of Mason. Interment was at East Hill Cemetery in Osseo.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, a sister and brother, and four grandchildren.



Due to the uncertainty of mail schedules, patrons are urged to mail early to insure delivery by Christmas.

Post Office Notice

The local Post Office will remain open Saturday afternoons, December 14th and 21st, to accommodate patrons during the Christmas rush.

Patrons are advised that all local greeting cards must have a 3c stamp on, if sealed and mailed as first class mail. Unsealed cards may be mailed locally for 12c, providing no writing is enclosed other than the name of the sender.

Independents Play Games Here

The American Legion and Spike's Keggers Grayling's two independent basketball squads were scheduled to play another double-header at the Grayling High School gym, Wednesday night. The Legion meets a Traverse City team, while Spike's Keggers take on the highly touted Bay City Autolite squad.

The Legion team lost to a Roscommon team Tuesday night in the Gerrish-Higgins gym, while Spike's won over another Roscommon outfit by a 44 to 38 score.

Sandy Thompson and Roger Giegling were the heavy scorers for the winners.

Both teams were the losers in a home double-header in which Spike's met Traverse City and the Legion played Alpena. Prior to these contests, the two teams traveled to Gaylord to again meet the Gaylord Eagles and Hawks. The Legion again triumphed over the Hawks, while the Eagles really had to go to work to tie the Keggers for the win.

FREDERIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

All of the taxpayers and citizens of Frederic School District are asked to attend a meeting at the school building on this Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. The bonds freeing the school of debt will be burned; there will be movies and community singing. The main feature of the evening will be a social hour featuring an "oyster stew". The meeting is sponsored by the Board of Education.

Green Wave Topples Bucks; Face Gaylord Here On Friday Night

Chuck Feldhauser Nets 19 Points

With Chuck Feldhauser swishing in seven field goals and five free throws for a total of 19 points, the Grayling Green Wave toppled the Roscommon Bucks by a 39 to 29 score at the Gerrish-Higgins gym last Friday night.

Grayling was behind by a 9 to 6 count at the end of the first quarter, and the Bucks still clung

to a 16 to 12 lead at halftime. Grayling advanced to a three point lead at the three-quarter post with a 26 to 23 count, and finished the game going away.

Line-ups and scoring:
Grayling: FG FT TP
R. Miller 1 0 0
Goss 0 0 0
Bielski 0 0 0
Keway 3 1 7
Carlson 4 2 10
C. Feldhauser 7 5 19

Totals 15 9 39
Roscommon: FG FT TP
Campbell 3 2 8
Brighton 0 0 0
VonSee 3 0 6
Pratt 1 1 2
Robinson 4 0 8
Steele 0 0 0
Barber 1 0 2

Totals 13 3 28
Substitutes: Grayling: Hanna, Burns and C. Papendick. Roscommon: Gaylor.

Reserves Lose
The Grayling High Reserves dropped their contest by a three-point margin when the Roscommon Ravens outscored them, 21 to 18. Roscommon jumped to a 10 to 3 lead and held their margin to a 14 to 7 count at halftime. The Wavelets poured in five points to the Roscommon 2 to pull up to a 18 to 12 point at the end of the third canto, and in the final period again outscored the Roscommon Reserves by a 6 to 5 markup.

Line-ups:
Roscommon 21 Grayling 18
Knapp 11 Parkinson 5
Murphy 2 Richardson 5
Kigley 4 Niederer 3
Hinman 1 J. Feldhauser 1
Legg 1 E. Rasmussen 1
McWilliams

FACE GAYLORD HERE
Friday evening, the Wave and Wavelets face the Gaylord varsity and reserves to open their home-stand here. Gaylord, although dropping last Friday's contest to Manacelona, appear to be a much better balanced ball club than last year and the Wave expects some real competition. It will be Grayling's second conference game and they will be out to keep their record spotless after their first win from Pellston.

A nucleus of Grayling's future band will be on hand to provide music and the Wave's new school song will be introduced to the public for the first time. Another feature of the evening will be a show clinic to be held between the two games to acquaint the public with the new rules adopted this year and to clarify others. Admission will be 35c including tax to these two games which are always hotly contested.

Offer University Scholarship Here

Ann Arbor, Dec. 11.—An opportunity to qualify for a Regents' Alumni Scholarship at the University of Michigan—awaits one or more graduates next Spring from every accredited high school in the state.

Full information about the necessary qualifications and the application procedure has been put in the hands of high school administrators by the University's scholarship committee. February 1, 1947, has been set as the deadline for receiving applications.

The scholarships are designed to serve a dual purpose. One is to help students of ability and promise who would find it difficult or impossible to gain a university education without assistance. The other aim is to contribute to the development of leadership and productive citizenship in all parts of the state.

A Regents' Alumni Scholarship carries a stipend equivalent to semester fees for the freshman year, with provision for renewal through the sophomore, junior and senior years if satisfactory work is maintained.

One scholarship is available for a qualified candidate in each accredited high school in the state. There are additional scholarships for assignment in those schools where more than one student meets the scholarship qualifications.

Warns On Cutting Of Christmas Trees

Hans Peterson, Fish Hatchery Superintendent today issued a warning to parents to be sure where their children are cutting trees for Christmas trees.

Monday night, someone slashed down a 25-foot balsam tree on the Fish Hatchery grounds and took out the top for a Yuletide tree, leaving the rest of the tree.

Peterson said that he remembers 25 years ago when the crew carefully cleared around the tree seedling balsam in order to preserve it.

He also pointed out that cutting a tree on private or state property without a permit was a misdemeanor and punishable by a minimum fine of \$25 and a maximum fine of \$100.

James Hatfield is home with his parents at Harold Hatfields after a season sailing aboard the G. G. Crawford.

Murder IN PLAIN SIGHT

By Gerald Brown

When Duke McCale, detective extraordinary, took over an assignment to guard an old lady's niece's wedding gifts, he felt sure he was in for something far more exciting than just that. And he was!

You'll find "Murder in Plain Sight" both mystifying and thrilling.

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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4456. Stanley Madsen.

NEW shipment of stationery just received at Avalanche Office. Monarch and Glenroy sizes. An ideal Xmas Gift. \$1.20 box, up.

EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER—Have sold everything from livestock household goods to large ranch disbursement. Write or see Ves E. Spencer, R. 2 Gladwin, Michigan. 10-24-12-31

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter. Mrs. Clyde Peterson. Call 4272-2781.

FOR SALE—No. 45 Holland Furnace; 30-gal. Hot Water Tank and Heater in good condition. F. D. Barber, 306 Chestnut St. Grayling, Mich. 5-12

WANTED—Muskrat Hides. Top prices for any and all. Write to Grayling Department Store, Muskegon, Michigan. We will pick up. No shipping. 5-12-16-26-2-9-16-23-30

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—Delivered feather dressed to your door, Dec. 23. No orders taken later than Dec. 14. Write Anna H. McCool, R. R. 1, Kalkaska, Michigan. 5-12

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CAR FOR SALE—1932 Plymouth Coach, in good condition. \$250. See owner, a mile south of Dargh Store. Ruth Miller, Route 1, Kalkaska, Mich. 5-12

FOR SALE—Airline Battery Console Radio in A-1 condition. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Phone 4150. 5-12-19

PLACE YOUR ORDER with Clarence Stillwagon for Quick Heat Fuel Oil Burners to place in your range or heating stove. Clarence Stillwagon, Distributor, R. 1, Grayling, Mich. 5-12

FOR SALE—Wood and Coal Heater for 5 or 6 rooms. In good condition. \$55. W. Wells, Grayling R. 1. 12

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle, in good condition. \$20.00. William Cook, 800 Smith St. 12

FOR SALE—100 Tons Alfalfa and Brome, cheap. 2 miles west of Gaylord and 2 1/2 north. Will be at farm Saturday p. m. and Sunday p. m. T. W. Indekofter. 12

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage for summer on Lake Margrethe. Dr. Carl A. Peterson. Phone 4251. 12-19-26

LOST—Man's stainless steel Mural wrist watch with one-half stainless steel band attached. Finder please return to Bob Hayes. Reward. 12

FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet Dump Truck, 2-speed rear end, 3-year box. Ralph Stusser, 9 mi. S. of Grayling, 3/4 mi. W. of US-27 on road to Fletcher. 12-19

FOR SALE—Nearly new Gibson Deep Freeze, five shelves of freezing space. Call at the Cable Restaurant. 12

FOR SALE—1938 Buick at a bargain price. Call in person at 405 Madison St. City after 8:00 p. m. Opposite South Side School. 12

FOR SALE—34 H.P. 3 phase Electric Motor and Starter complete, \$50.00. Bennett's Service, City. 12

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet 2-door. Bennett's Service, City. 12

FOR SALE—Two Scottie Puppies. 603 Plum St. 12

FOR SALE—Large size Heating Stove, coal or wood. Paul Loeffler, Star Route, Grayling. 12-19

WANTED—Small furnished apartment or small home for the winter only. Adult couple. Apply Box A, Avalanche Office. 12

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of



IN THE GOOD OLD WINTER TIME... They are traveling a mile a minute on their water skis at Cypress Gardens, Fla., but Bill Shale, who hails from Anashim, Calif. (and if this be treason, make the most of it) finds time to put "the eye" on Nancy Sully, Florida aquatic star. If the California chamber of commerce wants to know why Bill is vacationing in Florida, away from his own missed balltwick, the Florida chamber of commerce will answer.

Lettie Trevegno, Deceased.
Carl W. Johnson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Carl W. Johnson and Melvin M. Trevegno or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That said 14th day of January, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 12-19-26-2

I will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes beginning Dec. 10, and every Tuesday and Saturday, from 9 to 5 thereafter, until further notice.
John Stephan. 5-12

Grayling Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION
Week ending December 3
Team W L Pts.
Oates Photo 23 5 31
Hanson's Chevrolet 21 12 30
Tuff's Texaco 20 13 28
Wade's Cabin Court 19 14 26
Altes Lager 17 16 26
Jarmin's Insurance 19 14 25
Green's Tavern 16 24 24
Ron's Hardware 18 15 24
Crawford Avalanche 16 17 21
Spike's Keg O' Nails 14 19 18
Bert's Mobilgas 14 19 17
Kaiser's Bar 12 21 16
Little George's 11 22 14
Grayling Restaurant 8 25 10
Harold Jarmin, league secretary, blasted the pins for both single and series individual honors during the 11th week's matches. He rolled a single game of 231 and a series of 555. The highest individual game rolled so far this season is a 268 by Al Cherven of Green's Tavern squad, while Roy Milnes of Hanson's, with 611, holds the individual series high so far in the year's efforts.
Cherven's 179 is still Number One in the average race, with Roy Milnes and Sam Rasmussen tied for second with 172. Dave Cook is third with 171 and Charley Papenfus fourth with 170. Harold Jarmin holds down fifth spot with 169, with Ralph Colten and Al Carrievau tied for sixth with 167. Carl Nass and Clarence Johnson share seventh place with 165 each, while Herman Betri is in eighth with 164. Bill Sterling, Tony Nelson, Marion Burtch and E. Smith are in a four-way tie for ninth with 162. Doc Martozowka holds tenth position with 161.

WOMEN'S DIVISION
Team W L Pts.
Porth's 24 12 33
Doret's 22 14 31
Jarmin's 19 17 25
Long's 19 17 23
Sorenson's 15 21 20
Olson's 15 21 20
Hanson's 14 22 20
Dawson's 16 20 19
Erma Burch continued to lead the average list with 145, with Fern Akers and Ann Carrievau tied for second with 136. Margarette Nielsen holds third with 135 and B. Wells is in fourth with 131. Clara Sorenson's 199 was still the high individual game for the season, while Erma Burch's 522 was the best individual series rolled so far. Clarice Hill rolled both high single and high series for the week with a 176 and a 462.
A team of five Grayling ladies rolled against a West Branch team at West Branch on December 1, with the local team winning one of the three games and dropping total pins by 121 pins. Ann Carrievau rolled 139, 137 and 122 for a 398 total; Dot Hayes rolled 104, 108 and 140 for a 352 total; Lillian Ryan scored 144, 148 and 132 for a 424 total; Fern Failing put together games of 98, 145 and 135, for a 378 total; Clara Sorenson rolled 146, 143 and 121 for a 410 total.
A return match at Prudenville between the two teams is scheduled for the first part of next month.

Gifts For HER...

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MARTYRS TO ATOMIC RESEARCH

Bob Constidine, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 15) issue of The Detroit Free Press, tells of the heroism of two scientists who met a bizarre death while engaged in atomic bomb experiments. Read the story of their dramatic sacrifice. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of our friends.
The Family of Orlo L. Shreve.

Frederic News

Funeral services for Mr. Orlo L. Shreve were held on December 5 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling. Those present from out of the county included Charles Shreve of Rose City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and two sons, and Miss Hanna Anderson, of Luzerne; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Freeman of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Pte. John W. Payne of Selbridge Field. A grandson, Pvt. James Payne, of Fort Louis, Washington, arrived too late for the services. Several relatives were unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Charles Madill was in the Grayling Mercy Hospital last week for treatment, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Kruse is able to be out again after a week's illness.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Esther Peterson in Lake City last Thursday.

Nineteen attended the MOMS Christmas party at the school last Thursday. A nice time was had by all.

Miss Caroline Post is working at the Dore Mfg. Co. office in Grayling.

Miss Martha Connor, a former teacher here, is confined at Mercy Hospital for treatment following an operation.

J. W. Payne and brother, Jim Payne, are both home on furlough from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duncley and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mildred) McGregor and family in Vanderbilt last Friday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram, Mrs. Jas. E. Tobin, Mrs. Chas. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram were Tra-

GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. NEWS

At our regular election of officers held December 9th the following officers were elected for the coming year:
W. M.—John F. McMillan; Senior Warden—George Bielski, Sr.; Junior Warden—Rolla Failing; Senior Deacon—William Golnick; Junior Deacon—Eugene V. Papenick; Treasurer—George Cranger; Secretary—George H. Quinn.
There will be a dinner and public installation held on December 17th. Dinner at 6 p. m., at \$1.50 per plate, followed by installation. District Instructor V. M. Lake of So. Lansing Lodge No. 65, assisted by Past Master John Hawks, will act as installing officers.
G. H. Quinn, Secy.

LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Jeannette Johnson, State Library Consultant, was in Grayling Thursday and Friday of last week, conferring with library officials and assisting with a survey conducted by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Michigan State College.
The County Library has received the books which formerly belonged to the Lovells Township Library, now discontinued. This gives the residents of that township a special proprietary interest in the county library, and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the library facilities at every opportunity.
A new club subscription is bringing us books chosen for the Young People's Division of the Literary Guild. These are new adult books selected by the Guild editors as suitable for adolescent readers who are just outgrowing junior books. To date, we have received the following selections: Alexander of Macedon
Harold Lamb
The Unforeseen
Dorothy Macardie
We Shook the Family Tree
The Assassins
Hildegard Dolson
Dritwood Valley
Theodora C. Stanwell-Fletcher
Not So Wild a Dream
Eric Severoid
Dr. Sam Johnson, Detective
Lillian de la Torre
Blaze of Noon
Ernest K. Gann
This list includes interests as diversified as a history, romance, mystery, and high adventure, and the library staff joins with the Guild editors in recommending these selections to our teen-age readers.

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verse City callers last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Newberry returned to her work in Saginaw, Monday.

Frank Holka had the misfortune to have his house burn to the ground, Sunday morning, losing

of the Roy Newberrys.



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Months ... \$2.50 to \$5
Keychain ... \$1.50 to \$3

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HICKOK BELTS \$1.50 to \$2.00
HICKOK SUSPENDERS \$1.00 to \$1.50

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Christmas is just around the corner!

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Some Facts About Coal

Many people, observing the apparently endless labor troubles that beset the soft coal industry, may have come to the conclusion that the miners are an overworked lot, laboring long hours at starvation wages.

So some facts recently released by the National Coal Association are deserving of widespread recognition.

In August, the average weekly earnings of bituminous coal miners was \$62.37—a higher average weekly earnings figure than reported by any other industry in the United States. It was 161.18 percent higher than in 1939.

The rise in the cost of living between 1939 and August, 1946, on the other hand, was 44.6 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The coal miners' hourly earnings in August averaged \$1.467—an increase of 65.8 percent over 1941. So, whether the wages are figured on a weekly or an hourly basis, it is apparent that they have far outrun rises in the cost of living.

It has been said that the miners must work a 54-hour week—because some mines work six days a week—some weeks. But very few miners work all of the six days. In June, for example, for which government figures are available, the average work week was 42.9 hours.

Again, one hour of the nine-hour day is spent, theoretically at least, in traveling back and forth to the working place. That means that while the miner actually works only eight hours, he gets paid for nine.

Lastly, the standard work week in the industry is now 35 hours—and all time worked over 35 hours is paid for at the rate of one and one-half.

These are facts—and they will come as real news to millions of people. They indicate that the United Mine

Workers' leadership is not so much concerned with wages and hours as it is with ruthless and limitless domination of a great industry.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1923

Many of the local stores are adding extra clerks to their force to take care of the holiday rush. Owen Cameron is assisting in the Max Landsberg store; Mrs. John Benson at Sorenson Bros.; Mrs. Earl Case at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children, Bruce and Olga, arrived from Chicago yesterday and will make their home with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, for the present. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, and is a graduate of the Grayling schools.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Holden Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holden Washington of Westfield, N. J., to

Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, of this city, that will take place at St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. J., on Thursday, December 27th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins, of Portland, Oregon, on November 29, a daughter, Wanda May. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Hilda Anderson.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Elmore, on December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Powell of Detroit.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed the former Joseph Mayo home on the South Side, recently purchased by M. A. Atkinson.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays visiting her aunts, Mrs. Adler-Jorgenson and Mrs. James Sorenson.

Dallas Cox has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store and is succeeded by Mr. Leo Rorbacker of Traverse City.

Ladies National League held their annual election of officers. The various offices will be filled as follows: President, Margaret Mitchell; 1st Vice-President, Altha Herie; 2nd Vice-President, Lucy Morency; Chaplain, Hattie Sherman; Secretary, Minnie Yoder; Treasurer, Lula Diltz Marshal; Mary Collier; Asst. Marshal, Anna Chalker; Sentinel, Julia Clise; Picket, Mrs. E. F. Lyons.

CONK'S COL

I hunted in the swamps and in the woodlands and in the hills and in the vales;

I saw not a buck deer as I trod the shifty sands I shivered in the wind that came in frigid gales—

O, dear deer, dear deer—where were you?

We used to wonder why it was called the "deer hunting" season. Now we know. We hunted and hunted, and then hunted some more, but couldn't find one single buck. But we saw a lot of does, (which cost \$25 and \$6.00 costs in Squire Giegling's court if you make the mistake of shooting one)—and one of these showed its contempt for us by wiggling its ears and walking slowly away. It was so close we could almost reach out and touch it!

We hunted with that mighty Bwana Tumbo, Don Weaver, and he also was a fellow member of the "No Buck Club."

Via the Gladwin Record, we learn that Ink White remains a member "in good standing" of the aforesaid club.

Vern Oliver and Slips Edwards ambled about 100 miles all over the county, and neither got his buck, or so we understand.

Seems that during this deer season the hunters were so many that they were more occupied on the lookout for each other than they were for deer. "Safety first," you know.

But Don Weaver shot one buck which had been wounded by another hunter, and magnanimously turned it over to said hunter.

John Selesky told us he got his buck on the last day of the season. We asked if he got it in the Hanson Game Refuge—where other hunters had hunted, to their profound, costly regret. John then told us he got his buck down-river. (Where we didn't think to hunt)

But most hunters got their deer—so it was a successful season.

If you think you can find any bunnies around here, you are at liberty now to take the old scatter-gun and keep on trying to put rabbits on the table until Jan. 31.

We'll have to enlist the aid of Clarence Roberts, it seems, if we ever count on finding an honest-to-goodness wild rabbit-hopping around in these parts. Maybe, some time, somehow, the conservation department will give a little attention to stocking small game in this remote section of Michigan. We say "remote" because small game up here seems to be too few and too far away.

Don Smock got his deer. Guess he had every deer in the county pigeon-holed in his memory for future reference because of his highway job—so when he wanted to get his deer, he knew where to go after it!

Seeing that so many of the gal hunters also got their buck, we are wondering if the term, "gentler sex" holds good with female hunters. Aw, the gals had more (a lot more) luck than we did this past hunting season.

But it's only a little over four months until the trout season of 1947 opens, then we can fish! It seems to us, on second thought, that we were never cut out to be a deer hunter.

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ident of Willis Overland, explained the paradox of inflation the other day in these words: "During October we operated at a loss because our sales prices were out of line with increased costs. Prices are too high because costs are too high. Costs are high because we are spending too much money for too little production."

Irving Fisher, noted economist, warned Nov. 20 that we are living in a fools' paradise due to governmental mismanagement of money—sale of too many government bonds to banks in return for newly created credit—checkbook money or "invisible greenbacks"—which now total 110 BILLION DOLLARS. The banks' demand deposits last week were in excess of \$30,000,000,000. That's a lot of money, a lot of pressure, at a time when shortages are widespread.

James Truslow Adams, noted historian and writer, declared on Nov. 19 that "the next crash will make 1929 look like a piker." Listen to this:

"After every war, eventually the loss of capital goods has to be made good, and it can only be made good the hard way. In this world war we have destroyed more capital goods than ever before in the history of the world, and the crash will be correspondingly great."

Randall R. Penhale, state director of the school savings program sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department, dropped in at the writer's office last week to discuss the need for thrift in today's period of fantastic inflation. Penhale's remedy: Buy only what you actually need; save as much money as you can. Today's inflation is certain to be followed by times of great distress.

We extend to the legislature our personal sympathy in their efforts to allay Michigan's financial distress. Regardless of what they do, it will be wrong to some persons.

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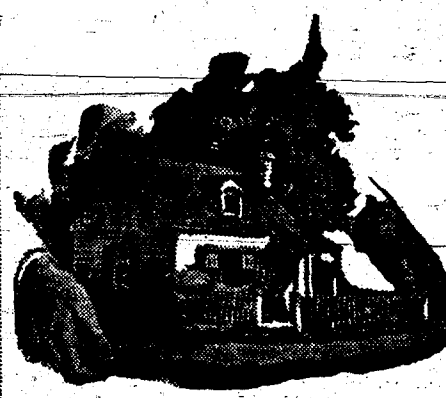
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war. Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, and stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers—all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

LON McALLISTER certainly stuck his chin out when he said that he's sure he won't fall in love or get married during the next four years. Now 23, he plans to take a vacation from the movies at 27 and travel around the world in his own boat—likes to spend his spare time drawing up boat plans, charting voyages and studying celestial navigation. Lon spent six years playing bit parts and working in radio, got his first big break as "California" in "Stage Door Canteen." Back



LON McALLISTER

from two years in the air force, he's co-starring with Edward G. Robinson in Sol Lesser's "The Red House"; plays a handsome young swain who captivates the hearts of the girls. That should come easy!

Five-year-old Carolyn Grimes seems to be in a rut—has to play bedroom scenes all the time. In her first three pictures she went into a clinic with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Fred MacMurray, respectively. Now she's playing the daughter of Catherine Craig and Richard Webb in "Sweet and Lowly."

When the sponsors of "Highways in Melody" wanted a new, unknown ex-serviceman singer whom they could build into a star they picked Mac Morgan. He was born in Texas, but his mother was born in Oklahoma before it was admitted to the Union as a state, and his uncle is now mayor of Ardmore. He met his wife when he and she were students at the Eastman School of Music, and she was his accompanist for five years before.

They married; now she not only accompanies him, but writes songs for him as well.

The American Schools and Colleges association advises that certain types of broadcasts should be required listening; its School Advisory Committee cites as examples "Superman" and "Let's Pretend," for children, and the Alan Young show, "The Aldrich Family" and "Date With Judy" as comedies. "It's Up to Youth," the "CBS School of the Air" and the "NBC University of the Air" are the educational programs.

Valya Valentoff danced well enough with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and in several musical hits to be acclaimed as "the greatest male dancer since Nijinsky." So of course he wants to do straight acting roles. He's changed his name to Paul Valentine, and gets his wish in his film debut in "Build My Galloos High," in which he has been awarded the top badman role.

Joan Davis is being paged by RKO to form a new comedy team with Wally Brown, who appears on her Monday CBS air show. He's already under contract to the studio, and is being groomed for top comic roles, so they seem like a natural for pictures.

At a rehearsal for his Sunday CBS broadcast Eddie Bracken was asked by a young girl to join a Janet Waldo club—see \$5. Janet's featured on the show, so he joined. Then it developed that there are eight Janet Waldo fan clubs in Los Angeles; he joined them all.

RKO announces the purchase of "Sagaween," an original story, the romantic adventure of the Indian girl who guided Lewis and Clark into the Northwest. They'll film it in Technicolor.

Joan Blondell was signed as the first feminine star for the forthcoming "Christmas Eve"; there'll be two more feminine leads, and George Raft, Randolph Scott and George Brent play opposite them. It's a Benedict Bogeaus production.

ODDS AND ENDS—Luis Van Rooten, of the MBS "Exploring the Unknown," has gone to Hollywood to play a leading character role in "Sagaween." Recommended as the best comedy stunt of the year—Phil Baker's "Search for an Apartment," which took him to Hollywood to land on a dozen leading air shows. . . . Herb Shriner and Lanny Ross may team up for a concert tour next year. . . . Kenney Delmar ("Senator Clagburn" of the picture "It's a Joke, Son," and the Fred Allen show) has been chosen Chairman of the South for National Laugh Week, 1947—and January 19, 1947, the picture opens.

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Exclusions, Scabies 5
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Exclusions, Pneumonia 3
Children taken home by nurse 3
Children referred to their family doctor 11
Children taken to Children's Clinic, Traverse City, Michigan, for Physical and Psychological Examinations 2
Children examined daily from

Kindergarten through Sixth grade 312
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday, from First grade through Fourth grade at South Side School 51
Children weighed for month, from Kindergarten through Sixth grade 312
Vision testing for month 153
Vision corrections made 3
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Nelson - Burke
Wed in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to William Burke of Chicago, which took place in that city at 3:00 p. m., November 16.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey pin-striped suit with blue accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Benny Loving as the bride's attendant, wore a tan ensemble with rose accessories. Her flowers were pink roses. Joseph Guess assisted the groom.

Mrs. Nelson chose a black dress complemented with red for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Burke wore a black dress and accessories. They wore similar corsages of gardenias.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents and a reception for 150 guests was held at the El Patio Club. Out of town guests included Mrs. Tracy Nelson of Grayling and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint.

McCormick - Halfa
United in Marriage

The wedding vows of Mrs. Louise McCormick of Lovells and John Halfa of Midland were spoken before a fireplace which was beautifully decorated with evergreen and chrysanthemums in the spacious living room of the Douglas Hotel in Lovells, at a candle-light service, Saturday, November 30. The living room and dining room were decorated and lighted with white tapers. The service was conducted by Rev. Howard A. Webster of Harrison.

Mrs. Ray Duby attended her mother as matron of honor, and Judson McCormick, the bride's son, acted as best man. The bride wore a stunning dress of blue crepe and a gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Duby chose a grey suit and corsage of red roses.

Appropriate music was rendered on the piano during the evening by Bob Heyworth, a son-in-law of Mrs. Halfa, and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding of Lovells very sweetly sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," accompanied by Mr. Heyworth at the piano.

After congratulations were extended to the newlyweds, a delicious dinner was served to about 75 guests. Mrs. Halfa has been a resident of Lovells for a good many years, and has been township clerk for a number of years. She has many friends, who wish her the happiest kind of wedded life.

Out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Webster of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albee of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halfa (the groom's brother and wife), of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Clair D. Melroy of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyworth of Flint; Margaret Husted and Anna Clark, of West Branch; Rosie Bishaw of Grayling; George Lash of Saginaw; Donald O. and Alfred C. Hanna, of Detroit; Helen Putman of Johannesburg; Martha and Maryda Stillwagon and many friends of Lovells.

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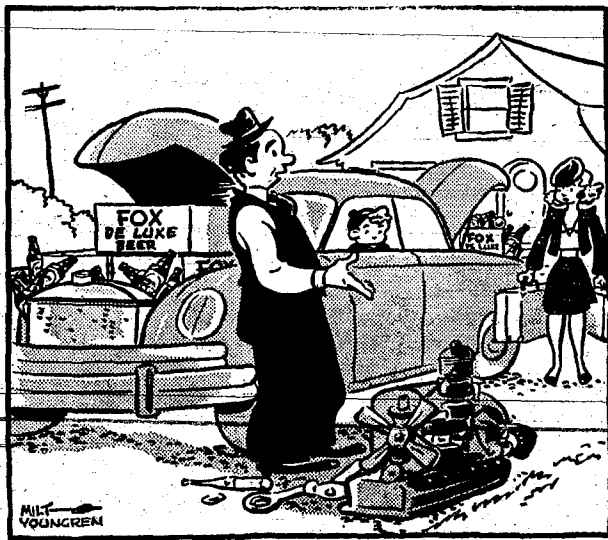
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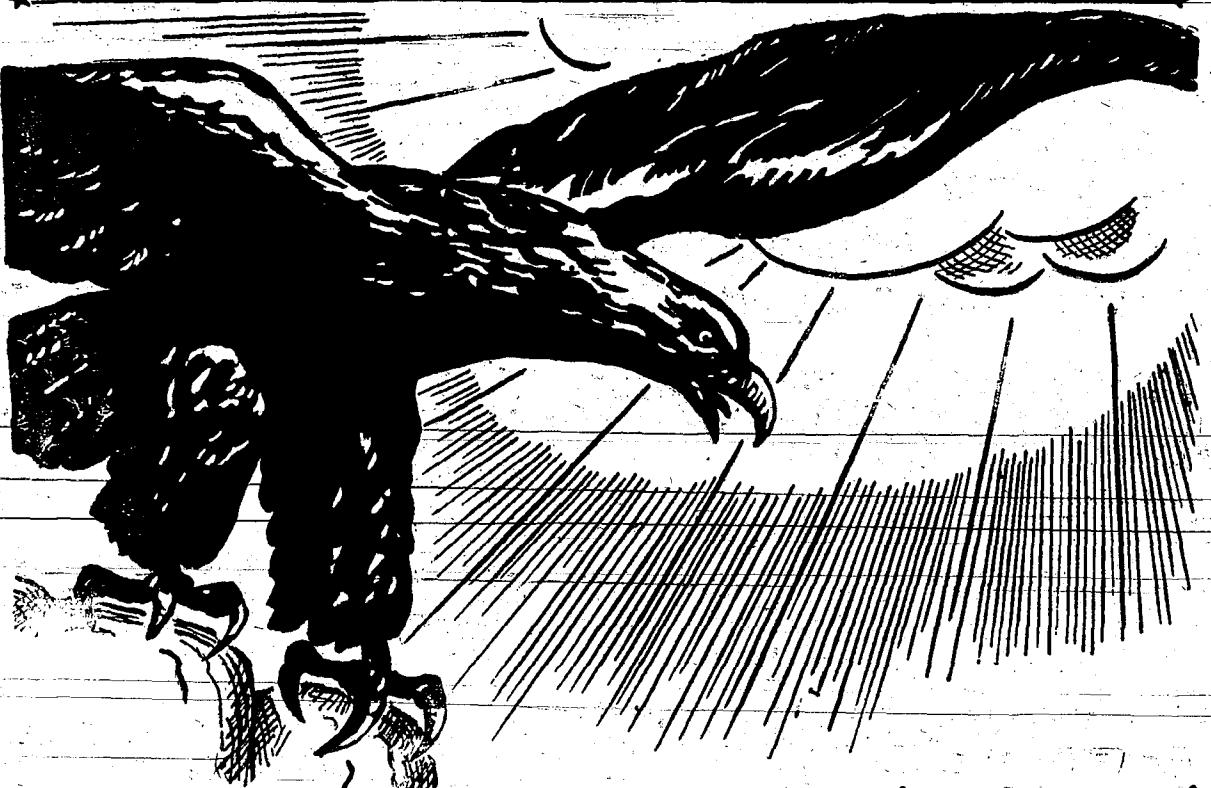
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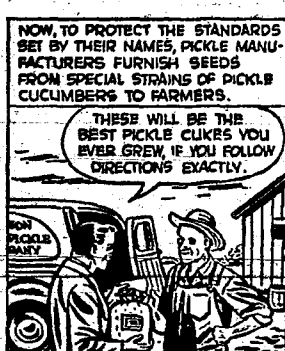
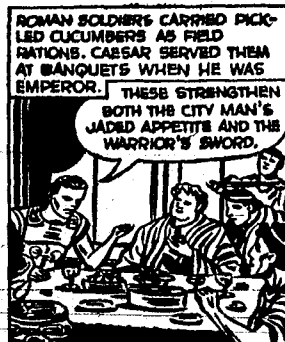
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CHAPTER I

Outside, the sidewalks were damp and slippery. It was late February. The sky was blurred with an ap-
proaching storm. McCale walked
up Stuart street slowly, stopping to
buy an early morning paper at the
corner.

He'd just had some mid-morning
coffee with a couple of erstwhile
private "eyes" and they'd told him
in great detail of how Miss Ade-
laide Bigelow, of the Bigelows, had
been trailing from office to office
for the "right" detective. Just what
she needed a detective for, they
didn't know, but it looked promising.

To McCale it looked like hokum;
besides, he wasn't interested. He
did not, at the moment, realize that
the first pebble had started to roll,
that even then he was being gently
prodded into the relentless ava-
lanche of a big case. He stopped
for cigarettes at a drug store and
stood at the counter idly turning
the pages of the newspaper.

B-29s were at home over the Jap
mainland, and the American fleet
was tickling Jap shipping where it
hurt. There was a complete black-
out planned for the coming week-
end. On page ten, Mrs. Atkinson
Keye, socialite, was off to Reno
again. Business as usual. A Mrs.
Mulligan of Roxbury had given
birth to her twelfth child. And, wait
a minute, under a misty photograph
of a very debby deb, the caption:
"Lydia Prentice, of Marlborough
street, and Magdalen, one of the
bride's attendants at the wedding
next Saturday of Veronica Perkins
Bigelow to Curtin Vallance."

So that's all it was. A society
wedding. He laughed soundlessly
as he thought of Leach and Gar-
rity making a big story over some
old blue-blood who was, no doubt,
looking for a couple of dicks pre-
sented enough to mingle with a
crowd of gilt-edged guests while
they kept a sharp eye on the wed-
ding presents. He did not have to
be much of a sleuth to figure that
one out. He chuckled at the mental
picture of either of his so-called pals
straining to look "to the manner
born" in such a situation.

How McCale Became a
Private Detective

As he folded the paper, his eye
caught a word or two in the gossip
column, "After Dark." It read: "At
the Latin Quarter last night, Curt
Vallance, the handsome lad who
is to middle-aid Miss Bigelow next
week, waited in vain for her to ap-
pear. He ended his vigil by lapping
up Zamboni's with Shari Lynn, the
"torchy" singer from the floor show.
We didn't know they knew each other."

McCale frowned at the last allu-
sion. Too bad these keyhole lads
had to spicce everything up so.

McCale's office and living quar-
ters combined were on St. James
street, a bit far uptown for that
sort of thing. They were in a block
of old brownstone houses, the last
that remained in that vicinity. Here,
while they lasted anyway, McCale
was able to cling to the illusion that
he was a cut above the average de-
tective. He admitted that it was
probably psychological—a complex
with him. His background, surely,
was worse than most. Born in the
summier part of Chicago, he had
seen his share of slum life and
mobsters. At fourteen, he knew all
the answers. To himself, he often
admitted that he had a criminal
turn of mind, but some peculiar
twist had saved him from putting it
into practice. It may have been
the merest glimmer or craving for
something finer than the obviously
brief splash made by the racketeer,
on top today, when full of holes to-
morrow. But at sixteen he went
into the world to find out if there
was any good in it. Somehow he
discovered that he had a love for
books and a real aptitude for learn-
ing. He worked his way through a
Midwestern college. He took sum-
mer courses here, there, and where-
ever he heard of something that
might interest him. And he was in-
terested in many things.

He woke one morning knowing
that detection would be his career.
Then he took a course in criminol-
ogy at a famous university, sat in
at lectures at police college, talked
himself into a job with a run-down
detective agency. After that, he had
set himself up as a private investi-
gator. Cynical over police methods
as he found them in practice, after
to death of the strike-breaking job,
the divorce work, the undercover
bribery, the questionable ethics of
many of the men masquerading as
honest investigators, it was the only
thing for him to do. Only a few
clients had come his way. But it
was worth it.

McCale was small and dark and
smoothly articulate. His hair was
shiny and black; his eyes, inclined
to be withdrawn one minute, would
quicken with a peculiar glint the
next. His mouth was too large for
the countenance it graced, and, in
repose, a trifle sardonic. But when
he smiled or laughed, it lit up his

whole face in a most disarming
way. The dominant feature of the
complete picture of Duke McCale
seemed to be a nervousness, but
often there would come a fine
Italian-like gesture, fleet as an ar-
row, that bespoke the closely guard-
ed energy of a coiled spring.

He was nearly at his own door-
step when he noticed it. An antique
limousine, broad in the beam and
high in the knees, was drawn to
the curb before his door.

McCale opened the waiting-room
door and stepped inside. The room
was empty. The faded carpet and
real leather chairs stared at him
blankly. The wine velvet-drapes
were pulled back to let in what
daylight there was. There were
fresh yellow flowers in a squat
white bowl on his secretary's desk,
but she wasn't there.

He was thinking that it looked
very quiet, very nice, not like a de-
tective's waiting room at all, when
Ann Marriot came in. She closed
the door of the inner office, giving
him a warning look.

Ann Marriot was the type of girl
you might pass by at a first meet-
ing, but when you knew her better,

smiled and everything was quite
all right.

"It isn't that at all." She was
just as candid. "You're quite nice-
looking, really. It's just that all
the detectives I've ever seen—that
is—er—heard about—are rather big
and brutal-looking—and tough."

McCale wanted to answer that,
all things considered, he was prob-
ably just as tough—that he just
wasn't big. But he didn't.

She seemed, for a moment, at a
loss to begin. The old eyes searched
his anxiously, and were withdrawn
as if the brain behind them was
confused and helpless. He knew that
there was desperation there, that
it was difficult for her to play a
part, but that she had determined
to play it. He waited, and the sil-
ence in the room lengthened. He
saw that she was still searching
for an integrity behind the flash
of his exterior. He saw the light
go out of her eyes and realized with
chagrin that she would not tell him
what was gnawing at her mind, that
she had decided to risk acquiring
his aid only in part.

"My niece is to be married next
week, Mr. McCale. Perhaps you
have heard of her?"

"Yes, indeed. Veronica Bigelow.
Her pictures are very lovely." He'd
never seen one.

She brightened considerably.
"She is lovely. My favorite niece,
Mr. McCale. She'll be very wealthy,
too. My brother's child. The wed-
ding, of course, will be at Trinity,
but the reception is to take place
at the family's town house. There
are a great many beautiful and
priceless gifts on display. They will
have to be guarded night and day."

Guarding Gifts
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"The police," ventured McCale.
"Pshaw! The police." She be-
came more assertive. "We don't
want plainclothes men all over the
house. They'd stick out like sore
thumbs. I want someone quiet and
unobtrusive—just—just someone—"

The old voice faltered and trailed
off.

McCale looked at her attentively.
"Of course. I'm quiet and unob-
trusive and inclined to be helpful."
She dropped her eyes. "I—I think
you're the man I want."

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Whitey) Madsen and daughter Toni are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Papenick. LeRoy Papenick arrived home Sunday to spend a nine-day leave.

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John Selesky attended the Mid-Winter conference for Legion Post officers held in Lansing, Saturday and Sunday. He served as color bearer at the general meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and family spent from Thursday till Sunday in Detroit, where they visited Mr. Larson's sister, Mrs. Clem DeMent, and in Romulus, where they visited another sister, Mrs. Louise Krome.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingalls of Muskegon, on November 23. The little fellow, who will be known as Herman Edson, weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chole. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and children of Flint spent several days with the Choles recently.

Mayor George Burke spent last Wednesday in Lansing on business.

Begin flying immediately, G.I's. Sign up with the Schotte's Flying Service at the Waters Airport for

flying instructions.

The John Ludemans are spending some time in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Clement was elected president of the Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church last Friday, and Mrs. Jappe Smith is their new secretary.

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Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent two days last week in Detroit, and while there called on Mrs. Carl Mickelson, who was a patient at Ford Hospital.

Hospital Aid will meet today (December 12) at the Nurses' Home. This is the annual Christmas party.

A little late, but we hear that Harold Cliff got his deer on the second day of the season, and Roy Trudgeon got his on Thanksgiving Day. We understand that there are two less rabbits in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

The Michelson Memorial Church is having its children's Christmas program Thursday evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Little Joey Robertson, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, was operated on for a rup-

tured appendix Sunday night at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson left Tuesday to spend a week in Grand Rapids as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Nelson.

James Connor of L'Anse spent from Thursday until Monday as

the guest of the Wesley Kumpula family. He was here to see his sister, Miss Martha Connor, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Don Gothro is a pneumonia patient at Mercy Hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

DUNCAN'S MARKET

Cash and Carry

— Specials For This Week —

CHUCK ROASTS	Lb. 38c
GROUND BEEF	Lb. 39c
PICNIC HAMS	Lb. 49c
BACON SQUARES	Lb. 48c
MIXED NUTS	Lb. 52c
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SOAP POWDER	Lb. 29c
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ALL WOOL SNOW SUITS

ZIPPER FRONT — SIZES 3 to 12

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A "HOT" TIP ON WINTER
OVERCOATS

Just button up one of these Overcoats when the wind is cold... and you'll be as snug as a pup by a fireside, weather or no. COME TRY ONE!

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LOCALS

Miss Anita Melichar underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last Thursday.

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so some Snow Grippiers. McEvers Motor Sales.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are now in Fort Wayne, Indiana, visiting their daughter and family, the A. E. Smiths, and do not expect to return to Grayling till after Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Barber, who has been making her home with Mrs. Philip Quigley, is in a serious condition

at Mercy Hospital.

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SANTA CLAUS

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hand-forged copper. There's leather book covers for those cherished volumes, too.

For Mother, oh my!—he has so many suggestions to make. A beautiful new compact, priced from \$1.95 to \$3.95, would surely be in order. Or, does she need jewelry?—Margot has it in all designs and price ranges. Hankies? There is such a beautiful array of these in hand-embroidered Madeira, Portuguese linen, Swiss linen and Irish linen. And there is news—they're being sold for the balance of the Margot season at 1/2 off. Then, suggests Santa, there are those practical little mirrored Plexiglass mats for coasters or place mats, or to protect those precious table tops throughout the house. Oh yes, he adds—did you know that a new shipment of Ethel Leamore Cream Sachets has arrived in the usual attractive little packages which sell like wild fire at 50c and \$1.00.

And, just to give you a general idea of other available items at Margot's, in the Shoppenagons Inn, Santa also mentions the following: Linen finger-tip towels, fancy or plain note papers, what-not items in miniature or larger sizes, perfume trays, cologne bottles, toilet sets, make-up mirrors, figurines from sunny California, cigarette or candy boxes of all kinds, vases and ivy holders of all kinds, plaques, satin covered sachets, and many other gift novelties. What is more, says Santa, you'll find here the gift boxes in almost any size you want at 10c and 15c, in which you'll want to pack those pretties, and a very outstanding gift wrap, by Katz, to doll it up in the manner in which such lovely gifts should be wrapped. They are all exceptionally low priced, too, so be wise—and shop early, while selections are complete. Adv.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel made a trip to Traverse City on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen.

Mrs. Jo Owen, daughter Jean and sons, Dick and David, were in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Rhody and children called on the Roy Papenfus on Thursday.
Mr. Vaughn Weaver returned home Monday from Buchanan. Elroy Plagens and a party of friends are at Leonard Plagens' home and plan to hunt rabbits for a few days.
Mr. Robert Feldhauser is building a new garage.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Pickup; 1934 Chev. 2-door, good running condition, new tires. One 22-ft. Palace House Trailer. Ernest Row, 1 mi. N. of Grayling on U. S. 27.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel Trailer in A-1 condition. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan, Grayling. Phone 3396.

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FOR SALE—Wardrobe, 2 Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Range, Bedstead and Springs, Chairs and miscellaneous articles. Mrs. N. B. Van Natter, 801 Ogema.

Christmas trees—Balsam and Spruce. Kennedy's Flower Shop.—adv.

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Complete repairing for all makes and models
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LADIES' NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS

At the regular business meeting of Camp Wagner No. 10 of the Ladies' National League last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: president,

Edna Feldhauser; 1st. vice, Hattie Moshier; 2nd. vice, Eleanor Moshier; secretary, Bonnie Wakeley; treasurer, Elsie LaMotte; chaplain, Bertha Williams; marshal, Eureka Stephan; ass't. marshal, Alberta Knibbs; sentinel, Marguerite Leslie; picket, Fern Feldhauser; pianist, Gertrude Hatfield; color bearer, Emma Knibbs.

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Krome Cake Servers — Carving Sets — Pyrex Ware — Stainless Steel Kitchen Tools — Nests of Bowls — Step-on Garbage Cans — Throw Rugs Waste Baskets

FOR THE MEN...

Guns — Hunting Jackets — Shells — Flash Lights Jack Knives — Poker Chips

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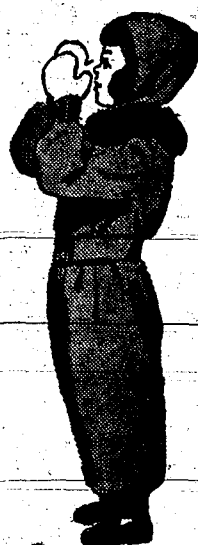
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, you are invited to a American Legion Party on Monday afternoon, December 23, at the American Legion Hall.

Children attending school in the City of Grayling will please be at the Legion Hall as follows: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade pupils at 1:30 p. m. 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils at 4:00 p. m. All Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils attending schools outside of the City of Grayling will please be at the Hall at 2:45 p. m.

Parents are urged to send their children just a few minutes before their scheduled hour.

American Legion Post No. 106

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FOR THE INFANT—

Hand-made Sweaters, Robes, Comforters, Blankets, Baby Books, Rattles, Bonnets, and Bunnings.

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Purses, Scarfs, Mittens, Head Bands, Sweaters Dresses, Anklets, Slacks, and Skirts.

FOR THE BOY—

Robes, Sweaters, Ties, Belts, Shirts, Socks, and Pants.

Tip Top Togs

For TOTS and TEENS
MARIE HERRICK, Owner

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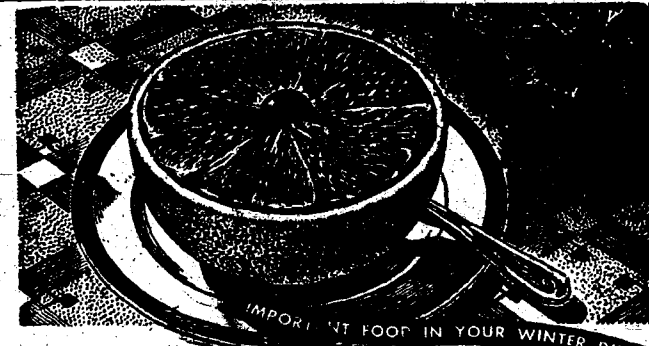
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